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January 4, 2002 Via Overnight

Mr. Kyle Willard, Acting Manager Kentucky Public Service Commission

211 Sower Boulevard

Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re:

U S WEST Long Distance, Inc.

Cancellation of Certificate of Authority and Withdrawal of Tariff, Kentucky Tariff

No. 1

Tel: 407-740-8575

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Dear Mr. Willard:

The original and three (3) copies of this letter is to advise the Commission that U S WEST Long Distance, Inc. is hereby requesting cancellation of its certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Kentucky and withdrawal of its tariff, Kentucky Tariff No. 1. The Company no longer has any Customers in Kentucky, or anywhere in the United States, and has not served or solicited new Customers since August 2000.

Please date-stamp the extra copy of this cover letter, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions pertaining to the enclosed application and petition may be directed to me at (407) 740-8575 or via email at <a href="mailto:mbyrnes@tminc.com">mbyrnes@tminc.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Monique Byrnes, Consultant to

U S WEST Long Distance, Inc.

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